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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Golden  
Serial No.: 09/541,197  
Filed: April 3, 2000  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SECURE  
RETIREMENT BENEFITS VIA A CONVERSION PROCESS

Examiner: Siegfried E. Chencinski  
Art Unit: 3628

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 28, 2006 rejecting all pending claims in the above-identified application. Submitted herewith is a Pre-Appeal Brief Review for Review, requesting review of the final rejection.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the requisite fee of \$500.00 to file this Notice of Appeal.

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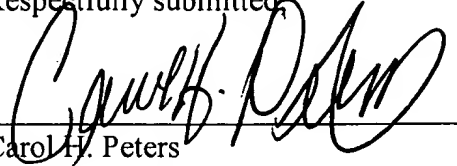
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